controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on March 27, 1997. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this final rule will become effective on that date.

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[Docket No. 96-ACE-16]

# Amendment to Class E Airspace, Hays, KS

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This rule amends the Class E airspace area at Hays Municipal Airport, Hays, KS. A review of Class E airspace revealed a need to increase the airspace area to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Hays Municipal Airport. The effect of this rule is to provide additional controlled airspace for aircraft executing the Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) and for departing aircraft to transition into controlled airspace.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC March 27, 1997.

FOR FURHTER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Operations Branch, ACE-530C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106: telephone Number (816) 426-3408. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the Federal Register on October 30, 1996, (61 FR 55882). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a noncontroversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received

within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on March 27, 1997. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this final rule will become effective on that date.

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#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. 96-ACE-15]

# Amendment to Class E Airspace, Lee's Summit, MO

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This rule amends the Class E airspace area at Lee's Summit Municipal Airport, Lee's Summit, MO. A review of Class E airspace revealed a need to increase the airspace area to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Lee's Summit Municipal Airport. The effect of this rule is to provide additional controlled airspace for aircraft executing the Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC March 27, 1997.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Operations Branch, ACE–530C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106: telephone number: (801) 426–3408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the Federal Register on October 30, 1996, (61 FR 55882). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a noncontroversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on March 27, 1997. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this final rule will become effective on that date.

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#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-32]

# Amendment to Class E Airspace; Tampa, FL

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment modifies the Class E airspace area at Tampa, FL. A GPS RWY 16 Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Clearwater Air Park, Clearwater, FL. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for IFR operations at the airport. The operating status of the airport will change from VFR to include IFR operations concurrent with publication of the SIAP.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901, UTC, March 27, 1997.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Benny L. McGlamery, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305–5570.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On November 27, 1996, the FAA proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by modifying Class E airspace at Tampa, FL (61 FR 60239). This action would provide adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations at Clearwater Air Park, Clearwater, FL.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Designations for Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.